



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS*, more than 30 million children receive emergency medical care each year due to illness or injury; and

*WHEREAS*, the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and

*WHEREAS*, the goal of Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) is to help states and communities prepare for a medical/traumatic emergency involving a child through the provision of properly trained emergency personnel, sufficiently equipped ambulances, pediatric-ready emergency departments and well-defined pediatric treatment protocols and procedures; and

*WHEREAS*, EMSC relies on its partnership within the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) community, as well as physicians and nurses who provide pediatric emergency care, to help communities reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury; and

*WHEREAS*, EMSC is committed to improving the quality of emergency care children receive; and

*WHEREAS*, it is proper to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of EMSC and the dedicated men and women who work tirelessly to improve the quality of pediatric medical care;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2023, as

# Emergency Medical Services for Children Day

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the  
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City  
of Montgomery on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor